

Amendment No. 1 to HB0769

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 434*

House Bill No. 769

by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-202, is amended by redesignating the existing subsection (c) as subsection (f) and adding the following as new subsections:

(c) This section does not apply to farm tractors or implements of husbandry, as those terms are defined in § 55-8-101.

(d) For purposes of this section, "excessive or unusual noise" includes motor noise emitted by a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, that is noticeably louder than similar vehicles in the environment and a sound pressure level in excess of ninety-five decibels (95 dB).

(e) It is a defense to prosecution regarding excessive or unusual noise if the person provides satisfactory evidence that the vehicle's muffler does not emit noise in excess of ninety-five decibels (95 dB) as measured in accordance with applicable standards and specifications outlined by the Society of Automotive Engineers.